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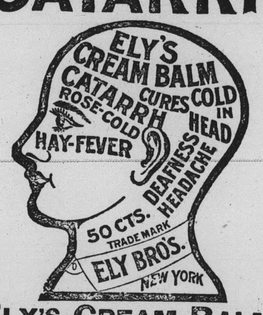

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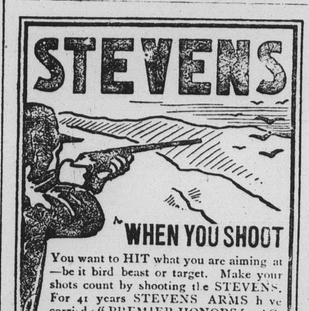
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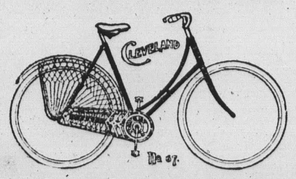

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Giving Him a Show

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There were only thirty days between his graduating at West Point and his arrival at Fort Concho, and he was only a boy of twenty-one at that. Things were at loose ends at the fort. The colonel was away on leave with three or four other officers, there was much sickness among the troops, and the hundred infantrymen able to do duty were almost in a state of mutiny owing to a general laxity of discipline and the fact that they had not been paid off for four months. The arrival of the boy lieutenant under the circumstances was hooted at.

Roy Blissfield had been assigned to Company E, and he soon discovered that his captain was paying more attention to whisky and poker than to discipline and that the worst men in the fort seemed to be members of his company. He was told to go in and straighten the men out, but his first move showed him that he had his hands full. They were sullen, uncivil and disobedient, and the young officer found himself almost helpless. He should have been loyally backed by the noncommissioned officers; but, aside from the orderly sergeant, none gave him open support. Indeed, the ringleader appeared to be the second sergeant, and after a few days it was realized that until his influence was removed no improvement in the morale of the company need be looked for.

"I wouldn't fret over it," replied the easy going captain when complaint was made to him. "We are at peace with the Indians, the weather is infernally hot, and the men are short of rations and pay. Let them take things easy for awhile. They'll be feeling better by and by."

That was the Fort Concho way that summer, but it was not what the young officer had been taught at West Point. The men knew that they had him at a disadvantage, and they made things as unpleasant as they could. They were sent to the guardhouse by the half dozen, only to be released next morning on their plea to the commander that the officer had misunderstood them. Things went along in a bad way for a month.

"Thompson," said the officer one day to the second sergeant, "I want you to take a walk with me down by the corral. I want to have a little talk with you."

"All right," was the reply, without a salute or a "sir."

When the two were out of sight of the barracks and headquarters the lieutenant halted and began to remove his outer garments. The sergeant watched him for a couple of minutes and then queried:

"Well, what is it?"

"If you wish to remove any of your clothing do it now. I have been told a hundred times over that West Point scallops don't go here, and now I'm going to find out the reason why. You appear to be the leader, and it has become a question which of us is going to run things."

"Is it to be a scrapping match?"

"It is."

"But I shall be court martialed and imprisoned for striking an officer."

"Not at all. I promise to make no complaint against you, and I presume half the company is hiding behind the stables over there and will be your witnesses. Strip off."

"I shall best you, sir."

"Oh, you have got a 'sir' out at last, have you? Perhaps you will continue to improve. If you best me there will be no complaint. Are you ready?"

The thirty or forty members of Company E who saw that scrap from a distance will talk about it all their lives. The sergeant was the taller and heavier, and he was a self taught boxer who thought he knew all the tricks. Encouraged by the lieutenant, he did his best, but at the end of a quarter of an hour he was knocked out and had to be carried to his quarters. The first thing his comrades did was to swear each other to secrecy. It had been a square fight and the best man had won. On his side the officer said nothing, and no report was made to captain or commander.

"Say," said the defeated champion when he got on his feet again, "the boy is game and shall have a square deal. We want to quit making him trouble and give him a show."

There was immediate improvement in the morale of Company E, and things moved more satisfactorily for the next fortnight. Then the wood choppers went out under guard to get a new supply of fuel among the hills three miles away. The guard was composed of ten men, and the boy from West Point was in charge, with Sergeant Thompson as second. There was peace in the land, and when the wagons had reached the hills every man laid aside his musket and took up an ax.

The officer had received no instructions. He had not been told that a treaty or a truce with the red man was only a farce and that a band of hostiles might seek to "jump" the outfit any moment. He found a seat from which he could overlook the work, and for an hour all went well. Then there was a sudden alarm. A band of thirty warriors crept up and opened fire, and a teamster and his four mules were killed by the volley.

The attack came so suddenly that the boy officer lost his head. He issued commands and countermanded them and put his men in just the wrong position to make defense. It was the sergeant who cut in on him and straightened things out, and after two men had been wounded the little command was well in hand and fighting for its life. The Indians tried a flank movement. The boy officer issued commands, but he was wrong again. Had they been obeyed not a man would have saved his scalp. They were superseded by orders from the sergeant, and the fight went on. One man was killed and another wounded, and then the lieutenant would have had a retreat on the fort. The sergeant countermanded the order, and at the end of a quarter of an hour the baffled Indians withdrew. When it was known that they had withdrawn the West Pointer seemed to come to himself and realize that success was due to another, and he stepped aside and raised the revolver he had just reloaded.

"Here—what's this?" exclaimed the sergeant as he caught the weapon.

"I—I'm a disgraced man!" was the hoarse answer. "I got rattled. I issued wrong commands. But for you it would have been a wipe out."

"Put up that gun, lieutenant, and don't get crazy notions into your head. It's one of the hottest days we've had this summer. I was noticing you just before we got the alarm. The heat was affecting you. You are not used to this climate. Boys, come here!"

When the men had come forward he continued:

"Wasn't it pretty nigh a case of sunstroke with the lieutenant?"

"It was," they answered in chorus.

"But didn't he order us down behind the logs at once?"

"He did."

"Wouldn't the teamster have been all right if he had taken cover instead of trying to get away with his mules?"

"Aye, he would."

"But when I ordered you to fall back on the fort"— groaned the boy.

"You never ordered it."

"But when the Indians tried to flank us!"

"They didn't try it; we kept them too busy."

"Men," said the officer as he looked them over in a puzzled way, "was I rattled? For God's sake, tell me the truth!"

"No, sir. For a minute you were a bit dazed, but that was the sun's work."

"And I gave you the right orders? I didn't blunder?"

"Not a blunder, sir. If you had been an old veteran you couldn't have done better."

"I thought—I thought"—

"It was a great fight, sir. They were three to one, but we killed four of them and drove the rest like sheep. Now, then, boys, three cheers and a tiger for our bully boy officer!"

The lieutenant sat down on the ground and wept. He thought he had blundered and disgraced himself and ended his career, but he had won honors instead.

And when they had gathered up their dead and wounded and were wending their way toward the fort Sergeant Thompson looked from man to man with a queer look in his eyes, but a look that each one understood and nodded his head in reply.

A Cheerful Liar.

"Speaking of liars," said the truthful man, "I ran across one the other day who deserved the prize. The conversation had turned on gambling, and, as usual, every man had some story of wonderful luck. Then the modern Ananias butted in. 'It was in El Paso some years ago,' he said. 'I was younger in those days and gambled quite a bit. If I went broke it was all right, but if I won I wanted the whole pile. I strolled into a gambling house one night, walked to the roulette table and placed a ten dollar bill on No. 17, expecting, of course, to lose. The ball dropped in the No. 17 division, but I let the money remain on No. 17. Seventeen came a second time, but still I refused to pull my money down. It came a third time. Then I got cold feet and cashed in.' 'How much did you win?' I asked. 'Oh, I don't remember exactly,' he replied, 'but I came near breaking the bank.' I grabbed a pencil and a piece of paper and figured out that our friend had won $5,925,600, but it was not till I showed him the figures that he hedged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Real Thinking Birds.

As a rule tree building birds do not adopt any particular protective measures for their nest, though some of them, by choosing a fork of a branch close to the stem, seem to shun observation. Very remarkable, therefore, is the story of the chaffinch and its nest in a red May bush. No special care was taken while the bush was only in leaf, but so soon as it began to put forth crimson blossoms the clever little builders added a piece or two of red Berlin wool at the only spot where their nest could be seen from below and thus effectually masked it to any but the most searching eye. It was established beyond question that no such red patch formed part of the original design, when it would necessarily have attracted notice among the fresh green leaves, so that it is evident that instinct near akin to reason led to this clever protective device.—London Telegraph.

Some Nature Hints.

There was a tender light on the girl's face as she stood looking at the sunset. The young man who was supposed to be enjoying the view with her, but who was in reality lost in rapturous contemplation of her, almost feared to breathe lest he should disturb the ecstasy of the moment for her. By and by she sighed a deep sigh of utter contentment and turned to him.

"Thank you so much for bringing me to this lovely place," she said. "I know now exactly what shade of blue goes with crimson, and I have the plan of a stunning afternoon gown in my mind."

THE KOTOW.

Neither Ungraceful Nor Degrading as Performed by Chinese.

The kotow (pronounced ker-toe and meaning literally to bow the head) is used as a form of thanks and is not a manner of greeting. The actors kotow to their majesties at the beginning and end of each performance at the theater, first to thank for the honor they are to receive in being allowed to act before them and at the end to thank for the privilege granted. The officials "bow the head" to thank for an audience or any favor or gift they have received or are to receive from their majesties. The kotow is not only made by people at the palace and at imperial audiences; it is sometimes used by equals to each other as a proper manner of thanking for some great favor. To make the kotow the person kneels three times and each time bows his head three times, touching the ground with it. The kotow could not be made by a foreigner without looking most awkward and appearing most servile, but the Chinese do it with dignity, and it is neither ungraceful nor degrading. It is a time honored manner of giving thanks, a Chinese tradition surviving from a time when the courtiers were perhaps like slaves, but at present it does not imply any slavelike inferiority on the part of him who performs it.—Katharine A. Carl in Century.

Made Him Cautious.

N. Vickary, formerly for many years a well known taxidermist of Lynn, Mass., had skinned an eagle for mounting one day when an old colored man who did odd jobs about came in.

"Uncle Ben," said the taxidermist, "you can take home that goose over there if you want to."

Uncle Ben bore the "goose" joyfully away. The next time he met Mr. Vickary he looked at him rather queerly, but said nothing. A few days later the taxidermist skinned an owl and again offered Uncle Ben a goose to take home. Uncle Ben removed his hat, scratched his head in some perplexity and then said:

"If it's all the same to you, Mistah Vickary, suh, I'd like to see the feet ob dat goose before I take him home to my ole woman."

A Catchword.

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to insure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1469 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language. Afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse and an actor's cue."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood" said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

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Where Women Might Better Themselves.

THE scarcity of women in Alaska is reported and efforts are being made to induce the fair sex to go to the Far North and there find mates and found homes. It would seem that this were a rare opportunity for girls who now eke out an existence in over-crowded cities or dwell in the interior, from which all ambitious and eligible men have gone away because of the lack of opportunity for work and advancement. Women will hesitate, however—that is, the right kind of women. The only kind that will go readily are those who are in search of husbands with riches. These are the adventuresses that will never form a real part in the upbuilding of the Alaskan territory. The right kind of women will hesitate to emigrate to the northern country, not realizing that there is just as great opportunity there for natural selection as there is here, and not only that but more ideal conditions for married life, for the pernicious boarding house, for one thing, is practically unknown there. Civilization, with all its up-to-date accommodations and fads, does not make happiness more possible. On the contrary, it often endangers it. The simple life that would be lived in Alaska would be far more preferable than some phases of complication that we see in the heart of our great cities, yet women prefer to struggle alone here or to try their fortunes with a mate who has been spoiled or is constantly being tempted by the seares which abound here but which are entirely unknown to the artless hard-worker in the frozen country to our north.

Thirty-five years ago there was a scarcity of women in Seattle, which was then practically a new and sparsely settled community. When the fact became known a number of Eastern girls of good families who were seeking to make their way in the world were induced to come 'round the Horn. They came in good faith and when they arrived on the coast were wooed and won by men who had a great reverence for women and had long wished for wives and homes. The marriages were a success and several of the couples have achieved wealth and high position through mutual help and understanding.

The problem resolves itself down to that of getting the right kind of women to go to remote places. They will buffet about a big city where peril besets them, but though greater assurance of the future await them in Alaska and though marriage be their real goal perhaps it would take much importuning to get them to go there.

How can we solve the idiosyncrasies of women to meet such problems?

Breach of Promise a Social Evil.

BREACH of promise suits are not uncommon in our courts of today and the awarding of damages to fair plaintiffs by juries is an every-day occurrence. That such is the case does not justify circumstances, however, and it appears that, although the law offers this recourse to the injured, that no woman of finer sensibilities will be dragged through the mire of the courts for golden salve. Breach of promise proceedings can only be satisfactory when directed against the well-to-do. Therefore the law of equality is not observed by the breach of promise statute, and as a result it too often serves the purpose of blackmailing designers.

There should be some redress for the woman who is trifled with but if she is really hurt and her feelings wounded money will not compensate. Furthermore, if a man is guilty of this kind of wrong-doing the payment of damages is too easy a way out of the trouble. He should receive some unmitigating punishment such as imprisonment.

The rich young scapegrace does not hesitate to trifle with the affections of a woman even if it is likely to cost him several thousand dollars. The fellow who has nothing is not particular what his reputation suffers, so the purpose for which breach of promise was intended fails of its utility. About all it is good for is to divert a few thousand dollars now and then into unworthy laps. The women who really have a grievance suffer in silence, while those who feign injury get cheap notoriety and golden balm.

No jury should award this kind of damages. Let punishment be meted out surely and swiftly, but let no wrong-doer ease his conscience through the payment of filthy lucre. Then there will be fewer cases of deception.

WHEN men take to wearing corsets as they are in London they may well be termed the main stays of their families.

CONGRESSMAN MCKINLAY is getting more recognition every day, as is seen by a dispatch from Washington which states that he is to lecture before the Norfolk Club of Boston upon invitation of Senator Lodge.

THE arrest of parties claiming to raise the dead probably makes those concerned wish they hadn't raised the devil.

A THIEF was arrested while prowling about a blacksmith shop in a mysterious manner. He might be appropriately charged with forgery.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department I, Judge Seawell presiding, the will of Frank Huber was admitted to probate, and J. B. Riebli was named executor.

The petition for a sale of personal property of the estate of Mrs. Teresa Wensinger was denied without prejudice.

George W. Hoyle was named administrator on the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hoyle, in a bond of $50.

The will of the late C. A. Reiners was admitted to probate upon the testimony heretofore given and Mrs. Mary Reiners was named executrix without bonds.

Henry Dahlmann was named guardian of the estate of Wadsworth Dahlmann in a bond of $175.

The petition to set aside personal property was granted in the estate of Z. A. Thomas.

A commission to take testimony was issued to V. E. McInnis in the estate of Nathan Blackman.

A petition to pay claims in the estate of Rachael M. Todd was granted.

One demurrer was submitted and taken under advisement and one demurrer was dismissed in the matter of the estate of Jane Ingalls.

The first annual account was settled and allowed and a sale of personal property was confirmed in the estate of Asyola Lee Alleman

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Charles Reinke.

These matters were continued: Estate of Leonard Schwann, to February 15; Estate of Katherine Armstrong, to January 22; Estate of Roy M. McReynolds, to January 22; Estate of Joseph R Porter, to January 22.

The divorce suit of Stewart vs. Stewart was submitted.

The trial of the suit of Shannon vs. Lindsay was set for March 20.

These civil matters were continued: Meta Suhr vs. Mariha Suhr, Dupont vs. Bones, Roberts vs. Forsyth, Bones vs. Dupont, to January 22; Marshall vs. Buckmaster, to January 16.

Sales of property of the estate of J. J. Carmichael were confirmed. The matter of the settlement of the final account was left until January 23.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of Hart vs. Ward was taken under advisement.

The demurrer in the suit of Bloom vs. Grant was argued and submitted.

The matter of the estate of Hans H. Kier was continued until January 18.

In Department II, Judge Burnett, presiding, Lena Wilson was granted a divorce from Hugh F. Wilson, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is granted the custody of a minor child and $10 per month.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between O. P. PALSTINE and J. M. McGIMSEY, at Sonoma City, Sonoma county, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. McGIMSEY retiring.

The business of the late firm will be continued by O. P. PALSTINE, who assumes all obligations and collects all outstanding accounts.

J. M. McGIMSEY.
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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of FRANK HUBER, deceased. No. 4034.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Huber, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John B. Riebli for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated December 23d, A. D. 1905.

[Seal] FRED. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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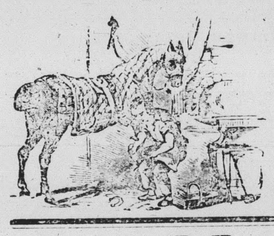

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SONOMA, JANUARY 20, 1906.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.

Another Season of Summer Boarders

Mr. R. X. Ryan of the California Northwestern Railway is now ready to receive blanks from those who will take summer boarders for 1906, and as heretofore all available places will be advertised in "Vacation." Those who did not receive summer visitors last year will find it profitable to do so this season.

When the railroad officials are continuing to do so much for the people of Sonoma Valley they should co-operate with them to bring people here and make the summer of 1906 the liveliest one yet.

Fill out blanks and send them to Mr. Ryan. For blanks and further particulars see big adv elsewhere in these columns.

BRIEF MENTION

Umbrellas—B ig line. Racket Store. *

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Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

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Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

John Batto & Son of Sonoma and Vineburg are handling mill feeds of all kinds at right prices.

Wm. Bean has gone to Sebastopol where he has secured contracts to bore a number of artesian wells.

Very latest style of ladies and gentlemens' visiting cards printed at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office at bargain prices.

An effort is being made to make Watmaugh, a school district again. Some time ago it lapsed and became a part of Sonoma district.

Wanted—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph Street, Chicago. ja13 4m

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

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MRS. SOPHIA CRAIG HAS PASSED AWAY

Old and Respected Resident Succumbs After Long Illness in a Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sophia Craig, one of Sonoma Valley's old and respected residents, passed away at a Santa Clara sanitarium on Monday after a protracted illness

Mrs. Craig had been in Santa Clara since her health began to fail and it was thought the change would benefit her, but she lingered on and death, while not unexpected, came without much warning, as it was hoped that she might possibly last for some time. Old age was the real cause of death, deceased having celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday last October.

Mrs. Craig was born in Rockport, Mass., October 8th, 1820, and on February 14th, 1849, became the bride of O. W. Craig. Her maiden name was Sarah T. Clark and she was a sister of the late G. W. Clark of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Craig came to Sonoma Valley in 1851, and for years owned a 230 acre ranch near El Verano, which they sold about fifteen years ago for $40,000.

Several years ago Mr. Craig passed away, leaving his widow alone, for there were no children. Mrs. Craig then took up her residence at her brother's home in this place. She continued to live here until taken to Santa Clara, where she has had every care and attention.

Deceased was a true Christian lady of many beautiful traits of character and leaves many old friends throughout the State.

She also leaves a nephew, Fred Clark of Azusa, Los Angeles county and relatives in Petaluma. Mrs Henry Bates is a niece by adoption.

She done a great deal in her life time for the local Congregational church. Among her donations were the pipe organ and electric lights. It is understood that she has made some bequest to the church in her will.

The funeral took place Wednesday at eleven o'clock from the Congregational church and the interment was at Mountain Cemetery.

Enjoyable Whist Party

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the card party given at the Hotz home last Friday evening are still talking of the delightful time accorded them by the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

The guests gathered in the large parlors where progressive whist was played at five tables.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz; Mesdames Enos, Dorman, McMullin, A. Bates, Henry Bates, Stofen; Misses M. Stofen and D. Dorman; Messrs. Bosworth, Clewe, Sprague, Luce, Lewis and R. Hotz.

Mrs. McMullin carried off the lady's first prize, a silver top perfume bottle. Frank Sprague took gentleman's first prize, a leather bound book. The consolation prizes fell to A. Luce and Mrs. H. Bates.

Mr. Luce received an ink well which was a fac simile of a revolver and bore the significant inscription "Aim Higher."

Mrs. Bates got a blotter upon which were the words, "Blot out your score."

After the awarding of the prizes the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious repast was served.

The score cards were artistic designs having thereon various types of the American girl.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. McMullin's.

Butcher Wagon Escapes Destruction.

The butcher wagon of Lewis & Cummings driven by Gus Weyl had a narrow escape from being totally demolished Thursday morning and Weyl might have been in a serious predicament but for his presence of mind.

Near Agua Caliente the pole on the wagon slipped out of the yoke and frightened the two horses attached to the team. Weyl managed to jump out but could not stop the horses, who dashed down the road, heading for Sonoma, and never stopping until they had reached town. The pole was smashed to pieces but otherwise neither the wagon or the horses were hurt.

Matters Continued in the Superior Court

These matters were continued in the Superior Court Monday: People vs. French-American Wine Co., to Jan. 17. McMinn vs. Reniff, Burris vs. Flannigan et al., Levin Tanning Co. vs. W. A. Riley et al., Sture vs. Price et al., Harwood vs. Haehl, and People vs. Maximillian to January 22; Marsoli vs. Massouchi, to January 17.

WANT DRAWBRIDGE ACROSS SLOUGH.

Trestle Built by Railroad Company Said to Cut off Navigation

In view of the vessel which Capt. Scheller is to run between here and San Francisco an effort is being made to have the California Northwestern railway company replace its solid trestle over Steamboat Slough with a drawbridge.

The railroad people knowing that there had been no navigation on the slough for twenty years put in the trestle a little over a year ago while building the Napa branch of the road and failed to get permission from the War Department.

Now. Col. Heuer of the United States Engineer Corps has been appealed to and listened on Tuesday to F. I. Vassault of Schellville, who presented a petition for the installation of the bridge. It was claimed that the slough is navigable and should be maintained and kept open for traffic.

The railroad company was represented by President Foster, Chief Engineer Zook, General Manager Agler and Attorney Lilienthal.

Should the authorities recommend that the drawbridge be put in its construction would not only be of considerable expense to the railroad company but a bridge-tender would also be neccessary.

District Sunday School Convention.

The following program will be carried out at the District Sunday School Convention at the Congregational Church on Friday, January 26th. Mr. Fisher, general Secretary of the California Sunday School Association, will take a prominent part and the day promises to be very interesting:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00—Bible reading.

2.30—"How to Interest a Class of Boys."

2.35—"Sunday School Problems."

2.50—"The Teacher Himself," C. R. Fisher.

3.20—"Sustaining Membership," offering.

3.30—"The Home in the Sunday School," C. R. Fisher.

4.00—Election of officers—business.

4.20—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30—Praise services.

7.45—"All the Church in the Sunday School," Rev. Mr. Cragin.

7.55—"The Pastor in the Sunday School," Rev. Mr. Chakurian.

8.05—"The Bible in the Home," Rev. Mr. Rowe.

8.15—Music.

8.25—"Echoes from Toronto." C. R. Fisher.

Sustaining memberships—Offering.

The general public is invited to attend.

Carl Rosenthal, the well known commercial traveler, was in town Thursday.

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SEDUCTION CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Proceedings Against L. Massuchi Being Held Behind Closed Doors

The trial of the suit brought by Miss Angelina Marsoli against L. Massuchi for $5,000 damages for seduction under promise of marriage was begun Wednesday in the Superior Court. The case was conducted behind closed doors and Miss Marsoli was present with a young infant in her arms.

Among the witnesses examined were Louise Barbarian, Mrs. L. Regusci, Angelina Marsoli, A. Pinelli and A. Baccala.

Sail Down Sonoma Creek.

Italy had her Columbus, Spain her Balboa, France her La Salle, but the very latest navigators are those who came down Sonoma creek, one day this week, in a launch, starting from a point near the Spreckels ranch and sailing down stream to the hunting preserves of Rudolph Spreckels east of Schellville.

The Spreckels party was on pleasure, adventure and duck-hunting bent, so with all their shooting paraphernalia they launched forth and were soon going down the creek at a lively rate, as that stream just now is high and swift. They "made the riffle" with some difficulties which, however, only added zest to the adventure and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. The appearance of the strange craft so far up stream almost paralyzed some of those dwelling along the banks of the creek. By some it was thought to be "The House Boat on the Styx," while others thought that Charon himself had come to town. One farmer said he thought it was some electric railway promoter looking for a ferry site, while another was sure that the craft was some long-secreted Russian gunboat that had just come out of hiding and was going to join the remnants of the Czar's fleet. Another story was to the effect that a number of university students, hearing that we were to get the University Farm, were experimenting to determine how quick they could make the trip to Frisco and return by the new route.

There were many stories afloat but so was the boat, and there is now talk of organizing a yachting club here this summer.

HEAVIEST STORM OF THE SEASON.

Rain and Wind Prevail—County Bridge at El Verano Carried Away

The heaviest storm of the season was that of the past week, and although some damage is reported as a result of the deluge of rain the loss is nothing to be compared to the benefits accruing to our farmers and dairymen by the downpour which was tremendous at times.

The Weather Bureau claims that there were three storms, one following on the other. The streams in this valley were much swollen and the rushing waters of Agua Caliente creek carried away the wooden bridge at El Verano at the point where it spans that stream near its intersection with Sonoma creek. The road is now impassable at that point.

Some parts of the tracks of the Southern Pacific and California Northwestern railways were submerged but traffic was not interfered with.

The rain came down in a steady downpour until Friday morning, the precipitation for the storm being over nine inches.

Stockmen are now hoping for warm weather to start the wild grasses, as many of them have been feeding their cattle hay the past two months.

Won Prize in Lottery.

Oscar T. Weber, the popular and well known secretary of the Interurban Company with offices in the Crocker building, San Francisco, was the lucky winner of $1001 in the Little Louisiana lottery at the last drawing.

Marriage of a Former Resident.

George Dudley Kierulff, formerly a teacher at the Locust Grove School, will shortly be married to Miss Gertrude Holmes of San Francisco. Mr Kierulff is a graduate of the University of California and his bride-elect is a Mill's Seminary girl.

THE CRAIG ESTATE VALUED AT $27,000

Relatives and Church Get Bequests According to Will.

The estate of the late Mrs Sophie T. Craig is valued at $27,000 and according to her will, made in 1891, $1,000 is left to the Congregational church here, $1,000 for a Craig Memorial church to be erected within the limits of the Congregational churches of Northern and Central California, and the remaining $25,000 is to be divided share and share alike between her sister Esther T. Conant of Massachusetts, Jasan Clark of Massachusetts, G. W. Clark of Sonoma and her neice Miss Hattie Wiswell of Petaluma.

N. Wiswell of Petaluma is named as administrator.

Her brother G. W. Clark is now dead so his portion will fall to his widow, Mrs. Clark of Azusa, Los Angeles county.

Rainfall for Season

Robert Hall, local U. S. Signal Service Observer, has favored this office with the following tabulaled statement of the season's rainfall to date:

Date.	Inches
November and Decembe	3.54
January 9th	.05
" 11th	.30
" 12th	1.69
" 13th	.75
" 14	.67
" 15th	1.20
" 16th	.61
" 17th	.60
" 18th	1.15
" 19th	1.08
Total	11.64

Successful Co-operation

The latest Bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Labor says: "No one class of provident institutions in this country perhaps has contributed more largely than have Building & Loan Associations to the mutual welfare of that portion of our citizens dependent upon the daily wages for support."

The Continental of San Francisco is the largest and has stood the strongest test of any financial institution in the United States.

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Religious Services

Rev. Mr. Cragin will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. In view of the beginning of a new term in the Grammar School the topic will be "Education—What is it and What is it Worth?"

In the evening union services will be held and Rev. Mr. Rowe of the Methodist Church will preach an instructive and interesting sermon.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Dr. Van Amringe's young son has been quite ill.

Geo. Wall has been visiting his folks on Broadway.

N. Tomasi spent Wednesday in Santa Rosa on business.

Walter Bundschu of San Francisco was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbarin was a visitor to Santa Rosa one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy returned from their trip South on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. Burris has had a slight relapse but is again on the mend.

Miss Doris Clewe attended a dancing party in Oakland last Friday night.

Mrs. F. A. Riser of El Verano has been confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Greeley of Oakland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevraumont have returned to their El Verano home after a visit in San Francisco.

Fred Clark of Azusa, Los Angeles county, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Craig, on Wednesday.

Dr. Byron of Wheatland, brother of Dr. A. E. Byron of this place, was in town on a visit this week.

Henry Bates went down to Santa Clara Monday to bring up the remains of the late Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. John Batto returned Monday evening from San Francisco where she had been visiting her daughter.

The Sonoma Valley Whist Club has reorganized and held its initial meeting last night at the Schocken parlors

Miss Edna McElroy, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElroy who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Tony Kiser has been suffering from a felon on one of his fingers and came to town Wednesday to have Dr. Thomson attend him.

A dance will be given in this place on the evening of Washington's birthday by a number of our young people.

A reception and dinner was given at the J. S. Philpott home in Windsor recently in honor of the wedding of Bert. R. Philpott and Miss Brand, which was solemnized a short time ago at Glen Ellen.

Rev. Father Leahy, who has been undergoing treatment in a San Francisco hospital, is much improved. The news will be gladly received by the parishoners of this much-respected pastor.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

U. S. Senator Perkins has sent this office one hundred packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains five smaller packets containing lettuce, radish, onion, tomato and parsley seeds. Readers of the Index-Tribune are requested to call and they will be furnished a package of these seeds free.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a patent medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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The best local paper—The Index-Tribune.

Involves Rates on Water Routes.

What safe and uniform basis is it possible that Congress can adopt for ascertaining rates on all interstate railroads that are just, uniform and reasonable?

If the cost to the carrier of the property and appliances and of the skill and labor of the persons necessarily employed in the work of transportation is to be made the basis of railroad rates, other common carriers on rivers and highways must be limited to lower rates in their charges, because the cost is lower to them. Congress can never find the just equation between these diverse methods of transportation, and no relative rule can be ascertained by any tribunal that can work justly and equitably as to all carriers. It can only be arbitrary, therefore, and must be unequal and an infliction of injustice upon some carriers and some communities.

These new questions that are so perplexing to all who must deal with them arise out of the fact that the system of interstate transportation has already changed in its leading feature since the Constitution was adopted.

Railroads were not known at that time; none existed and none were contemplated. Rivers and public highways were then the routes of all interior commerce, and the common carriers did not own them. They then belonged to the people, and were equally free to all as they are now. If routes of transportation or rates of transportation were at all concerned in the delegation of power to Congress to regulate commerce among the States, it was not railways, in the private ownership of corporations, that were to be regulated. The common law was left to regulate all such radical changes in the routes and vehicles owned by common carriers, as it now stands, as the embodied wisdom and justice of many centuries, and will stand to regulate all new methods of transportation on land and water, or through the air, until the Constitution is changed.

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Estray Notice

Came to my slaughter house, in the western suburbs of Sonoma, on the 15th inst., one boar. The owner of the animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

HENRY WEBER

Sonoma, January 20, 1906.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

WINTER BIRD NEIGHBORS.

Many of These Much Traveled Little Fellows Are Surprisingly Tame.

It is surprising that there are birds which come to us only to spend the winter, leaving us again at the beginning of spring for northern lands and snow banked hillsides, where the long day and pale twilight nights of the arctic reign. Birds that raise their broods in the far, treeless northland, where heather, grasses and stunted alders grow on a shallow, soaking soil underlaid by a great depth of eternal ice, at the approach of winter gather into great roving flocks to surge southward to the gentler climate of our blizzardy "temperate" winters!

Many of these much traveled little fellows are wonderfully tame and seem not to experience fear of man so universal with animals that rear their young in his neighborhood. Pine grosbeaks and crossbills, whose real homes are in the silent, moss filled spruce forests of the great north, will almost allow themselves to be caught in your hand. With the field roving birds, like the snow buntings, horned larks and longspurs, this fearlessness is not found, probably from the constant lookout they are forced to keep against the cunning and hungry white foxes and the daring, trap jawed little ermine that persistently hunt them in their northland home. But the rosy little red polls, the creepers, kinglets, "little friend chickadee," as the northern Indians call him, and all the other deep forest dwellers are as unafraid of us as they are of the gentle porcupines and deer of their home woods.—St. Nicholas.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Odd Incident of the Reign of Terror In Paris.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but, after the fifteenth head had fallen, the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second, and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

"Honest Abe."

It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln won an enviable reputation for integrity and honor. In a moral atmosphere of this sort ordinary veracity and fairness attracted no particular attention. Honesty was not merely the best policy; it was the rule of life, and people were expected to be upright and just with one another, but when a clerk in a country store walked miles to deliver a few ounces of tea innocently withheld from a customer by an error in the scales, and when he made a long, hard trip in order to return a few cents accidentally overpaid him, he was talked about, and the fact is that "Honest Abe" was a tribute, not a nickname.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

Vidocq's Memory.

Vidocq, the great French detective, had so excellent a memory for names and faces that after having seen a criminal once and learned his name he never forgot him, but would often identify him under the most subtle disguises. A French forger once escaped from custody, went abroad and remained for eleven years. In the meantime he became quite bald and lost an eye and part of his nose in a drunken brawl. Fancying that no one could detect him, he returned to Paris and went boldly about the streets; but, being arrested on suspicion, he was brought before Vidocq, who at once recognized him and sent him back to work out his term.

Wesley's Mother.

The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age. From tender years the principles of religion and practical piety were instilled by her in the minds of her children. She daily took them into a private room and prayed with each, and so imbued their minds with the spirit of religion that the Methodist movement was really born in her home.

Real Pleasure.

Jack—I suppose there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice? Bess—Except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Exchange.

Nails and Nailing.

When a buyer declared that he "paid cash right on the nail and thereby nailed a great bargain," what kind of a nail did he refer to? What is meant by a doornail and the expression, "Dead as a doornail?"

Carry your present load firmly, correctly and cheerfully, and some one will surely note at the proper time that you are equal to a larger one.

LIFE IN PENANG.

The Misery and the Discomforts of the Rainy Season.

A resident of Penang thus describes the rainy season there: "Our rains have set in with all their attendant comforts and discomforts, and they make one feel something like Robinson Crusoe when he made up the list of his blessings and evils. The planters are all rejoicing and are putting out their seedlings and cuttings and generally doing all they should do. The bullocks are beginning to fill out those ugly hollows between their ribs and about their flanks, for the grass on their limited pastures is growing rich and rank, and these patient, half starved beasts profit by it. Our trees have all put on new coats of brilliant green, and the whole place wears a newly washed appearance, very comforting after the dusty, dry season in which our soup tastes gritty and a piece of bread and butter seems to have had a bit of sandpaper glued on the butter side. But even our rains have their disadvantages.

"When I come home, thoroughly wet and disgusted with everything, and go to bed immediately after dinner, the roof commences to leak, and I have to get out and shift the bed. I interview the landlord in the morning, and he tells me roofs can't be repaired in the rain and that in all probability as soon as the tiles swell the roof will become water tight of its own accord. That doesn't cure either my lumbago or rheumatism, and when I take my bath I discover we are on the Ader Itam water service and have to bathe in pea soup.

"I mention the fact to the municipal president over a stengah at the club, and he says, 'My dear boy, I'm on the same service and have been combing mud out of my hair for a week.' This doesn't make me feel any cleaner. The lizards on the ceiling are waxing fat from the insects which are driven into the house by the rain, and I notice that the soup at dinner seems to have more body in it from the same cause. This does not improve my temper."—Chicago News.

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The Chinese Still Excel In Making Elaborate Fan Sticks.

"You may say that the Chinese still excel in the elaborate carving of ivory for fan sticks," said a fan importer. "Years of labor are represented in some of the fans made in the orient. For nearly two centuries the manufacture of fans for the European market has been an important industry of China.

"The Chinese workmen, brought to Paris in the seventeenth century in order to teach Frenchmen the art, aided greatly in giving the prominence to French fans. At Dieppe and other industrial centers in France fine examples of carved ivory fan sticks are produced, and many of the most beautiful fans reaching the New York market come from there. There is a wide choice of material for the sticks, comprising ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, horn, sandal and other woods, with occasionally filigree work in metal.

"The most common materials, of course, are wood and bone, which are decorated with prints or pressed work. One of the most notable fans, made with metal sticks, is the one of carved silver said to have once belonged to Marie Antoinette. This fan is now in the South Kensington collection. The mother-of-pearl sticks give an excellent opportunity for artistic carving and also for clever gilding."—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

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"Yes, but they didn't seem so hard to Bangs last night as they did this morning."

"How do you mean?"

"He had to eat them this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Discouraging.

Gaston—I tell you, old man, Miss Watkyns is a mighty sensible girl—the most sensible girl, I think, I ever knew. Alphonse—I think you're right, my boy. I wouldn't advise you to propose to her.—Somerville Journal.

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Useful In One Way.

"Did Skribbler ever make anything out of that book he wrote?"

"Nothing except fires in the grate."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

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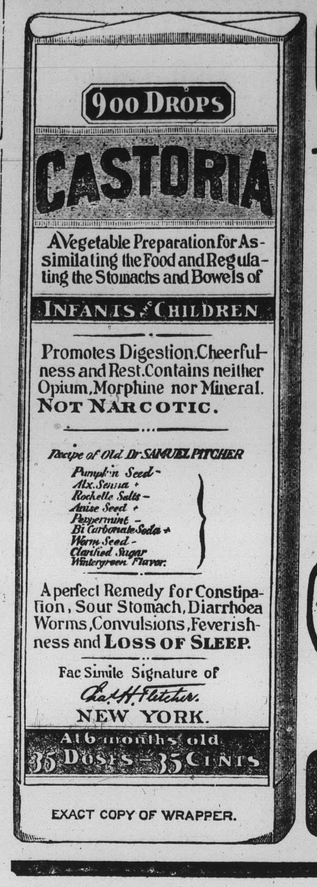
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3.41 PM	3.36 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.20 PM	7.20 PM
10.00 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	6.11 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.20 PM	and intermediates	3.36 PM	3.41 PM
6.18 AM	6.30 AM	Novato	10.25 AM	10.00 AM
3.41 PM	3.36 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.20 PM	7.20 PM
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